

## Judicial Conference of the United States

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**Michael Boudin**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Harvard 1961 AB, 1964 LLB  
Began Service: June 16, 2001  
Term Expires: June 16, 2008

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; Councilor, The American Law Institute

### Chambers of Member Michael Boudin *continued*

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School (1982-1983); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania (1984-1985); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1983-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1964-1965); Law Clerk The Honorable John M. Harlan, Supreme Court of the United States (1965-1966)

**Government:** Deputy Assistant for Attorney General for Regulatory Affairs, Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989); Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Policy and Legislation, Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Covington & Burling (1966-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; District of Columbia Bar; New York Bar Association

### Chambers of Member John M. Walker, Jr.

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**John M. Walker, Jr.**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Yale 1962 BA; Michigan 1966 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 2000  
Term Expires: October 1, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge (R), United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1975); Assistant Secretary, United States Department of the Treasury, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1985); Special Counsel, United States Administrative Conference (1987-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1985-1989); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1989-2000)

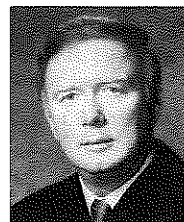
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1969-1970); Associate, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn (1975-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; District of Columbia Bar

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**William W. Wilkins**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Davidson 1964 BA; South Carolina 1967 JD  
Began Service: February 15, 2003  
Term Expires: February 14, 2010  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge (R), United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Academic:** Part-time Instructor, Greenville Technical College (1973-1997); Lecturer, Taft Seminar, Clemson University (1976-1980)

### Chambers of Member William W. Wilkins *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1969-1970)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1970-1971); State Campaign Director, Senator Thurmond Re-Election Campaign (1972); Assistant County Solicitor, Office of the County Solicitor, County of Greenville, South Carolina (1973-1974); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1994); Chair, Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2003)

**Judicial:** Assistant Circuit Solicitor, Office of the Circuit Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1971-1972); Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1974-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1981-1986)

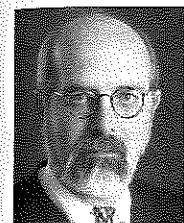
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilkins, Wilkins, Nelson & Kittredge (1971-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve (1969-1983); South Carolina National Guard (1983-1994)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

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**David C. Norton**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: U of the South 1968 BA; South Carolina 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 2002

**Affiliation:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

**Government:** Assistant Solicitor, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1977-1980); City Attorney, City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina (1980-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Holmes & Thomson (1975-1977); Partner, Holmes & Thomson (1980-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; South Carolina Bar Association

### Chambers of Member Joel M. Flaum

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**Joel M. Flaum**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Union Col (NY) 1958 BA; Northwestern 1963 JD, 1964 LLM  
Began Service: August 1, 2000  
Term Expires: November 26, 2006

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1967-1969); Lecturer, DePaul University College of Law (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1993-2000)

### Chambers of Member Joel M. Flaum *continued*

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1970); First Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1972); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Schimberg, Greenberger, Kraus & Jacobs (1964-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1981-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association Standing Committee; American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees Member; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Foundation; Chicago Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Naval Justice School Foundation; Navy-Marine Corps Retired Judge Advocates Association; Naval Reserve Maritime Law Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

### Chambers of Member James B. Loken

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**James B. Loken**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Wisconsin 1962 BS; Harvard 1965 LLB  
Began Service: March 2003

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1965-1966); Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1966-1967)

**Government:** Staff Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1972); General Counsel, President's Committee on Consumer Interests, Executive Office of the President (1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Faegre & Benson (1967-1970); Partner, Faegre & Benson (1972-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

### Chambers of Member Mary M. Schroeder

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**Mary M. Schroeder**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 2000  
Term Expires: December 1, 2007

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